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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Address to:
    Assistant Commissioner for Patents
    Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒continuation ☐divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT JP99/ 06051 , filed on 10/29/1999 entitled _____
_____ RATE CONTROL DEVICE FOR VARIABLE-RATE VOICE ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF _____,
which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1 16(c))	12 - 20 =		x $ 18 =	$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =		x $ 84 =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $ 280 =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		+ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
				Total =	740.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1290 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT JP99/06051 , filed October 29, 1999 . (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number __PCT/JP99/06051__, filed on __October 29, 1999__ in _____Japan_____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☒ Also enclosed: FORM PTO-1595 & ASSIGNMENT, ITEMIZED POSTCARD, _____

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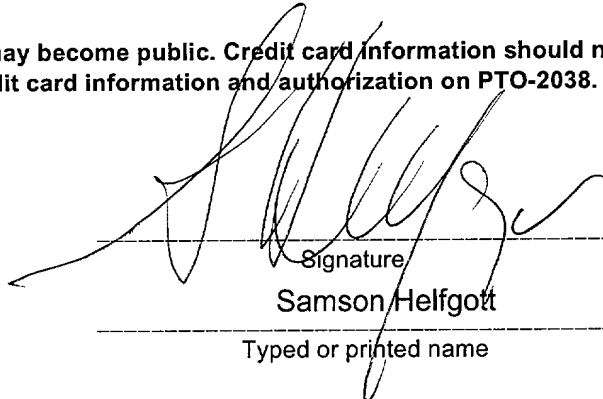Rosenman & Colin LLP 575 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022-2585
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January 31, 2002
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Samson Helfgott
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Typed or printed name

☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)

☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement
under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)._____.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____forms are submitted.

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